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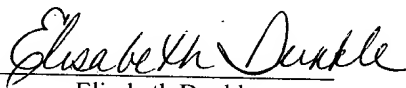
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Applicants respectfully requests a Three-Month Extension of Time pursuant to CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized charge the fee of \$445.00 which covers the total amount due for the extension of time, and to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-1945**.

If there are any question after review these papers, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-7000.

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